

Tax bug-bitten—The tax is yielding at the rate of two millions a year. Now, give it a bug-wee-wee and it will yield four millions more. Then we can take the six millions of tax of clothing, books and medicines. If people will adulterate, we can make them pay for it. —S. P. Alta.

But Senator Hearst is not in favor of taxing butter, and it is to be supposed that he will not want any other big business embarrassed by a tax and compelled to fold its premises. If the people will know they are not the genuine article, and they say that we must be represented by the United States Senate by Senator Hearst.

The Sacramento Bee is very much disappointed because Fresno has taken the first position at the Citrus Fair, and does not want Fresno to be allowed to show her claims in the exhibit to be made at Ceresgo. The Bee virtually says by this that it would rather have second class California raisins exhibited at the fair than to have Fresno profit by the exhibit of her first-class produce. A copy of the Bee's standing order to be advanced of such jabbing, narrow-minded conduct.

The Central California Citrus Fair, held at Sacramento last week was a decided success, and demonstrated beyond question that fine citrus fruits can be produced in profitable quantities in almost any portion of California. No section holds any exclusive franchise of climate on its production. Fresno county is now producing splendid oranges, and has thousands of acres in the warm belt of the Sierra foothills peculiarly adapted to the citrus fruit industry.

We understand that tickets for the coming imperial ball in honor of Governor-elect Bartlett have been placed at the sum of \$10. In the name of a public-spirited and frequently assisted public, we cannot see how they can be put out there. One dollar is certainly a high enough price of admission to pay to see any President. —Sacramento Bee.

And especially a dollar-half Democrat.

SHORT BYTES.

Six missionaries sailed together for Central Africa a few days ago. The market for missionary meat will soon be overstocked at that rate.

Vase was the name of one of the earliest settlers of Virginia. He left a very large progeny, judging from the number and variety of vices that now flourish in that town.

This painter with a cold: "I don't do why people are always shaking or women as frail, weak creatures, you do," said Dingledegs. "It seems to be they are all extremely well minded, you do."

Another English fashion has just been introduced in this country. The bride at her wedding must now carry a prayer book instead of a bouquet. This is sensible, she is likely to have more need of prayers than roses after she is married.

A Boston woman is delivering a lecture entitled: "Some Reasons why the Women of the Nineteenth Century are Less Beautiful than Mother Eve." As like as not we don't know anything about it, but one reason may be because Mother Eve did not adorn her person with tailor-made suits and high-priced millinery.

A woman was arrested at an Atlantic port the other day because when she landed she wore a tin bustle containing a gallon of Cuban rum. She tried to make the officers believe that it was a life preserver, but their noses were taken on the scent of rum to be fooled by any such wild-bog excuse for the fashionable profligateness.

A fiancée girl was chased by a bear the other day. She climbed a tree and was followed by the said bear, which had just commenced to lunge her uncomprehendingly close when she spit in his face. Bruin immediately reined his hold, and with a tremendous sneeze fell to the ground. The young lady was saved. From this it may be learned that no lone lion female who dips snout can under any circumstances be considered unprotected.

"Mrs. Lowenstien" said Mrs. Hightower, "have you heard the news of George Augustus Sals' failing health?" "Leadsmore," said Mrs. Hightower, "I haven't heard a breath of it. I suppose it's some of that George Augustus' carryings on again. He's a perfect chameleon. I know he'll be the death of Sally one of these days." "Oh, no, Mrs. Lowenstien, you mistake me altogether. I refer to Mr. Sals, the great Englishman that everybody talks about. I asked my husband about him last night, and he says that he is one of those high-you-muck-muck Veterinary fellows who can write a fine prescription or anything beautiful with both hands and behold him. My husband knows about all the great men, and I think it's just dreadful that such wonderful men as Mr. Sals has to have diseases like common people."

A complete and elegant line of gentlemen's furnishings just received at J. L. Lewiston & Co., Eastern Store.

Hats, plumes, feathers and trimmings to make a nice hat or helmet so cheap. Mrs. Lamb is going to retire from business. Consequently.

Notice Mrs. Lamb's millinery sale on Saturday. Everything to be closed off cheap for cash.

A lot of fancy furnishings reduced from 12 1/2 cents to 10 cents for \$1. at J. L. Lewiston & Co.'s, The Leaders in low prices.

Ladies' blue and pink Saxony wares for 75 cents at Lamb's, Buckeye and Champion Silvers, the two leading novelties here made. Have the agency for Hodge, Henders, Schuttler, Wagons and T. Rakes. —RYNEN, GOLDSCHNITZ & CO.

Go to the leaders for your clothing and furnishing goods. They have the best assortment ever exhibited in Fresno. Their prices are lower than the lowest of J. L. Lewiston & Co., the leaders in low prices.

Gold-headed walking canes at Markewitz's, the Jeweler.

Dr. Griffin's Hair Office, Broadway, New York. Money to loan on ranch property at 8 per cent, in sums of \$2000 or upward from 1 to 5 years, and on town property at 2 per cent. ask-4-f.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset, only one dollar. Dr. Bull's Health Corset, only seventy-five cents. These corsets corsets are sold in other houses in this town for ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS. J. L. Lewiston & Co., the leaders in low prices.

Mrs. Lowenstien at reduced prices. J. L. Lewiston & Co., the leaders.

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We have now displayed in our different Departments the Largest Variety of articles suitable for Holiday Presents that has ever been exhibited in Fresno, and respectfully ask the public to inspect the same.

Elegant interior House Furnishing Goods, such as Lace Curtains, Fine Rugs, Library and Hall Lamps, Whisk Broom Holders, Wall Pockets, Fine Towel Racks, &c.

An entirely new stock of Carpets of latest designs.

A full line of Prang's Christmas Cards, cheaper than ever.

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Fine Fans, Gloves, Tidies, Table Covers, Cloaks, Wraps, Jerseys and Shawls.

Novelties in Fancy Glassware, Plated Ware, Carvers, &c.

Our prices are the lowest of any in town. All orders from neighboring towns promptly filled and samples sent on application.

A Saleslady has charge of the Ladies' Furnishing Goods department.

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Poems,
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By all the Great Authors.

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—FULL LINE OF—
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From 15c. up to \$3.00.

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Magnificent Display of
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THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL
now opens to the public, and a share of patronage is solicited. Large airy rooms, clean comfortable; new furniture throughout; central heating, and plenty of well-cooked, wholesome and the undercurrents we offer for patronage.

pleased accommodation for families and for single persons. For terms and for sample tickets for travelers, apply to the proprietor.

ALBIN & BROWN, Proprietors.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, suitable for Holiday Presents, at City Prices.


will do all kinds of work better and cheaper than in any other house in Fresno. Licensed and sworn to by the State of California and have worked in the fine cities of Europe. Were done promptly and warranted to give satisfaction.

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Livery and Feed Stable.
R. S. PALMER, Proprietor.

be less of care given to stock. Carriages and horses without delay.



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J. H. NORTHCRAFT, Sales
2 1/2 Shilled Plow Shares
in Good Shape.

Grand Bal Masque!

A Grand Masquerade Ball will be given at the
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New Year's Eve, Dec. 24, 1886

Under the auspices of
The Fresno City Band.

The music will be the best heard in Fresno since
the "Orange" Ball. Four grand prizes will be
sawed, which will have an exaltation at
G. J. Markewitz's jewelry store—do
not fail to get and see them.

A customer will be taken three days in advance
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ADMISSION—For example, 1, 10c; 2, 20c; 3, 30c; 4, 40c; 5, 50c; 6, 60c; 7, 70c; 8, 80c; 9, 90c; 10, 1.00.

Great care will be taken to exclude all improper
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(Opposite Railroad Depot)
STEPHEN ARTHUR, Manager.

The Best Family Hotel
IN FRESNO!

Single Meals 25 Cents. Lodging 25 and
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Comfortable rooms well furnished and a table
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F. S. Ogle.

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ONE WELL IMPROVED VILLA LOT, TWO
blocks north of the school house; two story
dwelling house; plenty of fruit and ornamental
trees, vines and shrubbery. Sell the house as a
whole or in subdivisions. Apply at this office.
F. S. Ogle.

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IF YOU WANT AMMUNITION
OR
A GOOD GUN
tested and warranted by an old hunter,
go to
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ED TO DEATH with
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Greatly Reduced Prices.
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Pure and fresh drugs received every few days. None but the best of articles used
in dispensing prescriptions or family recipes. Our stock of medi-
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Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Country orders filled with care
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We Laugh, You Laugh, Everybody Laughs
Who sees our
Splendid Bargains.
New and exclusive styles, latest novelties.

Finest Qualities in Seasonable Goods
For fall and winter. Staple and fancy
Dress Goods and Notions, Dry Goods.
Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Fancy Goods, Hats and Caps,
An endless variety of good honest goods
At prices that will make you happy.

J. L. Lewison & Co., The Leaders.
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IMPORTANT :-: TO :-: LADIES.
\$5,000 STOCK OF MILLINERY
TO BE SOLD OUT AT COST!
MRS. LAMB
Hugs to inform the Ladies of Fresno that she is about to retire from business and will sell all
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Millinery at Cost!
Commencing from this day. Come early and secure bargains in
HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, FEATHERS PLUMES,
At half price. Imported Hats and Bonnets below cost. This is a rare opportunity.
Mr Lamb has just returned from the city where he has bought an immense lot of goods at auc-
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can see the great difference in the price.
I have a lot of Ladies' all-wool Scarves, Shirts and Drawers for 10 cents. The same are selling at
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Fifty Dress Cloth Skirts for \$2.50 the pair. Regular price is now \$2.50.
Skirts and buy a Full Hair for 10 cents, from auction sales.

BIG LOT OF DRESS GOODS VERY CHEAP.
Seven hundred and Fifty yards Double Heavy All-wool Dress Goods for 20 cents per yard, selling
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This is the Difference in Buying for Cash !
Cloth and many of you find out by paying 25 cents more per yard for credit.
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We are the only house that carries a full stock of Ladies' Children's and Infant's Underwear, in
all makes. 1,000 pair Corsets to select from in all styles and prices at

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, California, met on the 1st day of January, 1887, at the Court House in Fresno, California, for the purpose of organizing the Board and transacting business.

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This powder is never varied. A matter of purity and strength and whiteness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and gives, in addition, the softness and sponginess of cake. It is the only pure baking powder in the market. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., INC., NEW YORK.

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Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees,
250,000 Grape Vines,
50,000 Umbrella Trees.
At Wholesale, \$1.00 per 100; or \$25 per 1000.
THE ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT
Is the Most Complete in Fresno, and has the Most
Palma, Yucca, Quercus, Gums, Cypress, Peppers, Pines, Gravelle, Magnolia, Oleander, Sequoia, Pomegranates.
Fine collection of Roses, Bedding and Border Plants.
Don't order your trees and vines until you see my stock and get my prices.

A. TOMBS,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Choice Family Groceries, Provisions,
Dry Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Wooden & Willow Ware,
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All Work Guaranteed Satisfactory.

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Carefully Selected Stock and the Latest Styles.
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Good Judgment as to quality, careful selection and Cash Paying enables me to sell BETTER than any other store in the county.
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Supplies for Ranchers, Stock Men, Millers, Vineyardists, and Everybody, both in town and country.
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With New Woodwork and New Attachments.
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BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS AND RIFLES.
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Great Reduction in Prices on all Metal Goods.
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Repairing of Machinery, etc., promptly and satisfactorily done. Also all kinds of blacksmith and harness work. We have the best workmen in the city, and our prices are as low as any other establishment. We guarantee satisfaction both as to price and character of work.

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One of Fresno's hard-working men—who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow—thought the following goods, at prices named, from a Mariposa Street merchant, doing business on the "49 principle—six and twelve month's time.

1 Suit Clothes,	\$25.00
1 do. Underwear,	3.00
1 Hat,	2.00
1 pair Boots,	4.00
1 Shirt,	1.00
1 Tie,	1.00
Total,	\$40.00

Call at O'Connell & Jones', and notice the same articles he inquired the prices. Please note the difference.

1 Suit Clothes,	\$18.50
1 do. Underwear,	2.00
1 Hat,	2.00
1 pair Boots,	4.00
1 Shirt,	1.00
1 Tie,	1.00
Total,	\$28.50

\$12 is the Amount Chisholm & Jones Would Have Saved Him.

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Miller & Kohler
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Chosen Meats of Every Kind.
Also Beef, Lamb, Pork, Mutton, etc. The Highest Price Paid for Live Stock.
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The Union Market!
Are the inducements we offer for your trade.
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Is the Sledge-Hammer
That accomplishes our pathway. We deal not upon the dread uncertainty of time; but always for the Omnipotent Coin.
WE BELIEVE IN SMALL PROFITS.
We never dare risk the chance of success by placing a big profit on our goods. Two customers paying a profit of \$5 each are of more value to us than one customer paying a profit of \$10.
We Keep Everything in Men's and Boys' Wear
From Hats to Shoes.
OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Is under the management of one of the best cutters on the coast. We employ only first-class mechanics.
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